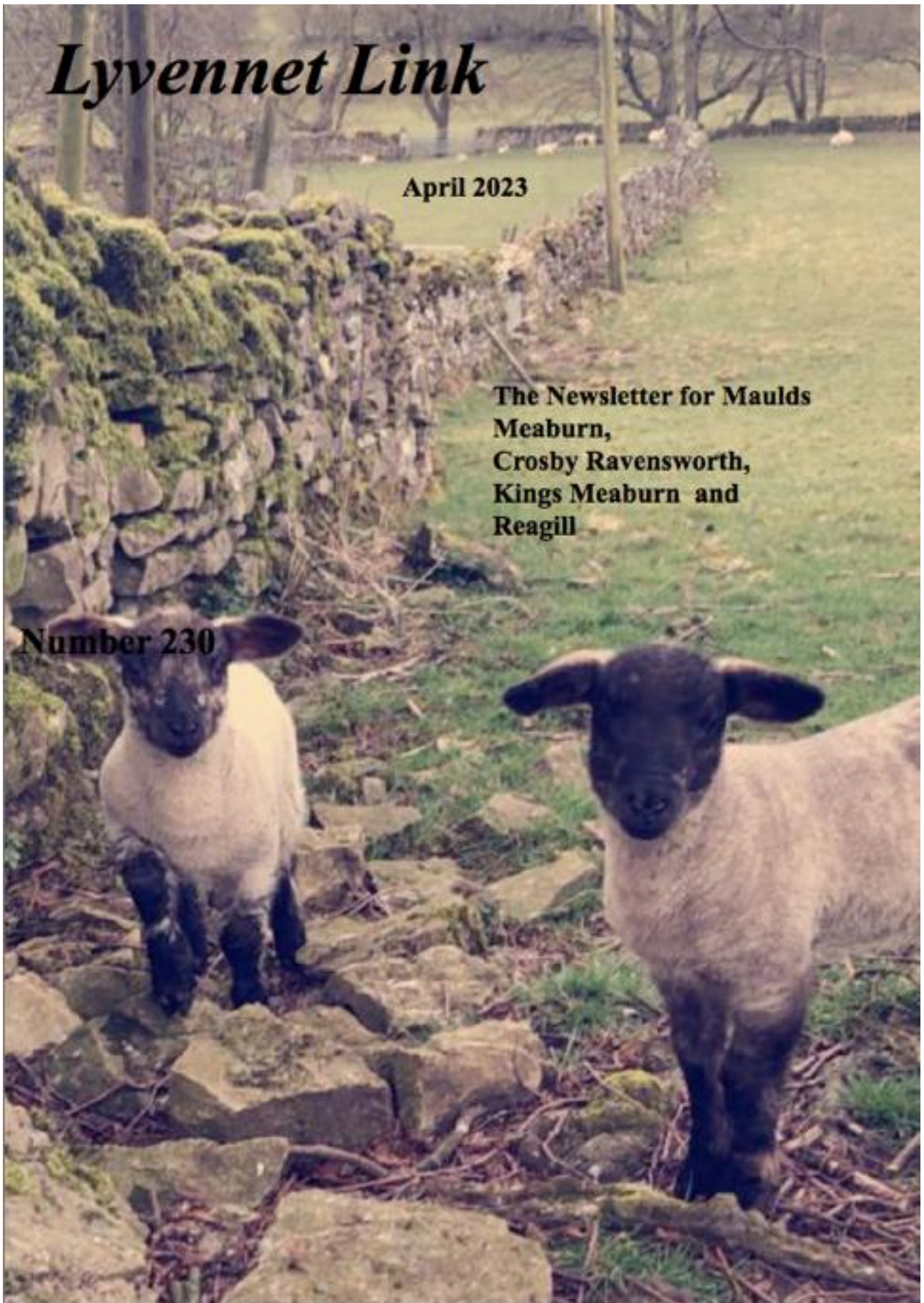


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Please do not send Microsoft publisher documents as I am unable to open them.

## **Welcome to the April edition of the Link.**

It has been kindly distributed by Darren and Sarah Rogers and Kitty Smith. Their contact lists will not reach everybody, so please feel free to distribute this as you wish. If you are not on any of these lists and would like to be please email me at the email address above.

Many thanks to all contributors and in particular the Rogers, Kitty, David and Vicky who regularly help make the Link varied and interesting.

## **Parish Council Minutes.**

Minutes of Parish Council meetings are available at:

[www.crosbyravensworthparish.org.uk](http://www.crosbyravensworthparish.org.uk)

The summons/agenda for the Crosby Ravensworth Parish Council Ordinary Meeting to be held at 7.30pm on Monday 3rd April 2023 at Crosby Ravensworth Village Hall can be found on the website under Agendas -

<https://crosbyravensworthparish.org.uk/agendas/>

Planning applications are available to view on the Yorkshire Dales planning portal here:

<https://planning.agileapplications.co.uk/yorkshiredales>

and on Eden District Council's portal here:

<https://eforms.eden.gov.uk/fastweb/search.asp>

cover photo: *Lambs at Woodfoot, by Lisa Smith.*

## SERVICES & EVENTS AT YOUR PARISH CHURCH in April

**Palm Sunday April 2<sup>nd</sup> 11.00am** Holy Communion /Palm Crosses blessing with Bishop James Bell

**Easter Sunday April 9<sup>th</sup> 11.00am** Holy Communion with Rev Stephen Tudway

**Sunday April 16<sup>th</sup> 6pm** Evening Prayer with Rev Stephen Tudway and David Jones

**Sunday April 23<sup>rd</sup> 11.00am** Holy Communion with Rev Sheila Clark

**Sunday April 30<sup>th</sup> 11.00am** Joint Benefice Holy Communion with Rev Stephen Tudway                      Coffee from 10.30am

### **Other events in the Benefice**

- ♣ Good Friday April 7<sup>th</sup> Walk of Witness starting at Shap church to Shap Abbey 12.00 – 2pm/picnic
- ♣ Good Friday: 10am at Bampton Reading of the Passion with hymns and prayers.
- ♣ Easter Sunday April 9<sup>th</sup> 7am Sunrise Service at the Millennium Stone, Eamont Bridge
- ♣ St Lawrence Annual Parochial Church Meeting [APCM] will take place at 7pm in the Upper Room of CRVH. Tuesday April 25<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome to attend, listen to the annual reports of church life.

Standing for Office on, and voting for, Parochial Church Council [PCC] are only open to those who are on the Parish Electoral Roll. Forms for this are available at the back of church. If you would like to add your name to this important register, which gives evidence of parish support when applying for grants etc, then thank you.

## Easter Flowers at St Lawrences



This is our opportunity to share the joy of Easter by decorating the Church with flowers ready for Easter Sunday. We are looking for both donations of money to buy flowers and volunteers to help decorate the Church.

**Young people** of any age are invited to help create an **Easter Garden**

**Perhaps you would like to contribute some money** to allow us to buy Lilies in commemoration of a loved one? Mentioned many times in the Bible, the white lily symbolises purity, rebirth, new beginnings and hope and is most often associated with the resurrection of Jesus Christ as observed at Easter.

**Or would you like to learn how to arrange flowers** in the Church. We will be creating large stands of flowers plus more modest arrangements for example on the Church windowsills.

All, both old and young, are welcome to join in **on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April at 1.00pm**

Do let us know if you would like to help with the flowers on **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April**, or if you would like to contribute towards the cost of Church flowers.

### **How you can help:**

1. Email Jill [jillwinder01@gmail.com](mailto:jillwinder01@gmail.com) Judith [Judith@performconsult.co.uk](mailto:Judith@performconsult.co.uk) with offers of help
2. Sign up to the list in the Church porch
3. Donate money via the card reader in Church
4. Just turn up on Sat 8<sup>th</sup>!



# Coronation event

Hello everyone,

With support from the Parish Council (they have kindly applied for grants) a couple of us have a plan to hold a Coronation May Fair Event on the village green in Maulds Meaburn on Sunday 7th May from 2pm.

This is to be a parish event to include all parish residents, and a few others! We would like it to be relaxed and fun and to include all ages from 0-97 years!

I am very happy to coordinate this event but I am putting out a plea for help.

We have a few ideas such as a tea tent with bring and share cakes, a duck race, wellie throwing, a fun dog show, beat the goalie, a competition to dress your bike or helmet fit for a King and a bicycle 'fly past' over the bridge. We hope to have a bring and share barbeque event in the evening based at Maulds Meaburn Village Institute with the bar open.


But... we need people to think of and run May fair type activities for this to happen. Thinking back to the good old days we had things like splat the rat, treasure maps, raft building, a book stall (anything else?)

If you can help in any way please contact me on [hollyhowe15@me.com](mailto:hollyhowe15@me.com) or 01931 715422 or via WhatsApp on 07903 746463

We already have volunteers to do the barbeque which is marvellous.

Fingers crossed we can get a working party together to make this happen. ☐

Many thanks,  
Karen Asquith



*Crosby Ravensworth Parish  
invite you to commemorate  
the Coronation of King  
Charles III*

on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May  
from 2:00pm onwards  
at Maulds Meaburn Village Green

Tea and cakes from  
2pm (bring and share  
biscuits and cakes).

BBQ at 6pm in MMVI  
(bring and share salad  
and sweets).

Dress your bike and helmet “fit for a king” for  
the fly past parade around the village.

 Appleby Town Band  Royal Dog Show  Coronation Cocktails  
 Duck Race  Treasure Hunt  Splat the Rat  
 Welly throwing  Beat the Goalie  Raft Race  Fun games

*And our very own King and Queen Consort*

# ~~DOG SHOW~~

When: 7<sup>th</sup> May 2:30pm



Where: Maulds Meaburn green

## Events:

Best royal fancy dressed dog



Waggiest tail

The most royal dog

Best small dog

Best medium dog

Best large dog



Owner who looks like their dog

Most well behaved dog

Dog race







# King Charles III

**DESIGN A COCKTAIL  
TO IMPRESS A KING!**



Requirements:

- ✓ Non-alcoholic
- ✓ Looks good
- ✓ Tastes great



Coronation  
Cocktail  
Competition



There will be the opportunity at the Coronation Commemoration event for the winning cocktail to be served.

Please send your cocktail ideas to Karen Asquith, via Crosby Ravensworth Primary School or by email: [hollyhowe15@me.com](mailto:hollyhowe15@me.com)

 Please include: 

An ingredients list – a photo/picture – your name – your age and most importantly a name for your cocktail!



## Coronation Barbecue

Following the afternoon's festivities on the 7th May we would like to run a bring and share barbecue based at Maulds Meaburn Village Institute. To enable us to do this efficiently we need to ask for advance bookings. We will get burgers and sausages but will be asking for bring and share salads and sweets.

If you are intending to join us for the barbecue please contact Karen Asquith on [hollyhowe15@me.com](mailto:hollyhowe15@me.com) as soon as possible.

Thank you. ☐



### Coffee Morning at Maulds Meaburn Village Institute

Why not join us at this month's coffee morning on Monday 3rd April between 10.30am and midday. It's a chance to have a cuppa and a catch up with your friends and neighbours. Also, why not pick a book from our bookcases to take



home and read.

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2023**



**A talk and presentation on their work**

**With**

**Ian Jack and Garry Murphy**

**At**



**7:00 p.m. start**

**\*\* Free Entry \*\***

**Tea – Coffee - Biscuits**

## Holly Cottage Crosby Ravensworth

Holly Cottage was bequeathed by the late Ted Relph to Crosby Ravensworth Parish Council. The house required a full refurbishment before it can be rented out and this is progressing well.

There is an area at the rear of the house which has been levelled and is now bare and ready for planting. There is room for wildflowers, shrubs and ground cover plants.

If you gardeners are splitting any ground cover plants or have any unwanted shrubs that we can use to fill this space, please pot them up and bring them along to a morning's planting session on Saturday 22nd April. Volunteers will be needed to help with the planting. Meet at Holly Cottage at 10.00am. Holly Cottage is on the right going out of Crosby Ravensworth towards Orton at the junction with the fell road, Slack Randy.

Any queries contact Ginny Holroyd - tel 01931 715121 or email [ginnyholroyd200452@hotmail.com](mailto:ginnyholroyd200452@hotmail.com)

## Update on Reagill Village Hall/Camping barn

Our beautiful 400 year old hall has now been decorated by Andy and, we think, it looks amazing. Ben and Pete have cleared the garden in readiness for grass seeding. The shower is now functional and we are looking forward to welcoming more overnight visitors.

We advertise on the Independent Hostels website and the Coast to Coast brochure. All details can be found there.

If you want to hire the hall, please email [margaret.wilcox@talk21.com](mailto:margaret.wilcox@talk21.com), text me on 07804291972 or phone me on 01931 715320. **Margaret Wilcox**





## WIN A WELL FED SIMNEL CAKE, JUST IN TIME FOR EASTER

It's approaching that time of year again, not Christmas but Easter! So, if you would like to win a home baked Simnel cake please pop by the village shelters in either Crosby Ravensworth or Maulds Meaburn from mid March when you will see a tub and some brown envelopes appear and:-

1. Write your name and phone number on a brown envelope
2. Put £1 in to the envelope and seal it. If you want more than one go, just fill in that number of envelopes
3. Post your envelope/s in the tub before 5pm on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April.

The winning envelope will be drawn on 6<sup>th</sup> April.  
All proceeds will go to the Crosby Ravensworth Play Area Refurbishment fund.

Thank you for your support and GOOD LUCK.



## Red Squirrels



At present, locally, it is all fairly quiet in the squirrel world and visits to feeders are a little sporadic – but don't worry, it's just that there is so much of nature's larder left for them at present; but they will return.

Having said that, in some of the woods in which I have feeders the visits are more frequent, but even then it does vary from wood to wood.

When you are out on a walk look out for one of these, and impress whoever you happen to be with ... "A red squirrel did that".



And the position with greys?

If you were to ask Gary, our local ranger he would say that it is looking pretty good and that he is just picking off the odd grey here and there – but Jerry Moss who covers Morland and Kings Meaburn, would say that he's not known anything like it for years and that he has numerous greys at numerous locations.

Locally to us though, Three Cornered Wood (between MM and CR) is the perennial villain in harbouring at least one grey and up at Crabstacks (between KM and the Orton/Appley Road) Gary is regularly despatching them.

However, as we now lie in the period before new litters are born, I'm not seeing any greys (apart from Three Cornered Wood) nor getting reports of sightings.\*\*

Reds are doing OK - they are in all of the woods, are fairly ravenous up at Reagill where I have a couple of feeders and have reappeared in *Caravan Wood* (on the road to Morland after the left turn to Reagill) – drive carefully!



But we cannot be complacent, so if you do see any greys ring Gary straight away on 07974 788 434 – but then also drop me an e-mail as well please. In that e-mail can you please confirm that you have notified Gary

**REPORT SIGHTINGS** – as you know I compile our little report seasonally and it is only as good as the reports/photo's/sightings that you send me.

Photos are always very welcome.

I'll take them from anywhere in our catchment, but some more from MORLAND, REAGILL, KINGS MEABURN, BOLTON, NEWBY, SLEAGILL would be great.

If you are not on my distribution list ... why?

E-mail me at [darrog@btinternet.com](mailto:darrog@btinternet.com) and I will add you on and look forward to seeing you in May at the P&DRSG presentation



\*\*24<sup>th</sup> March, the day after I had written this, grey(s?) in Brackenslack Wood, but one has been despatched – you can never be complacent



**Maulds Meaburn Village Hall**

# **Defibrillator Training**



**Just drop in Thursday 11th May 7.00 -9.00pm**

**Learn from the start, practice skills, know  
the latest ideas.**

**Bar open too.**

**Training; solo, pairs or small groups, min age 12,  
about 30 mins per group**

**Small donation to the Village Hall, (helps with upkeep of AED too) if you can.**

# Admission to Crosby Preschool April 2023 (Summer Term)



If your child was born between 1st January 2020 and 1st March 2020, they will be eligible to receive 15 hours free universal nursery education from April 2023. Some children may be entitled to 30hrs per week, depending on family circumstances. To make an application visit [www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk)



Preschool hours:  
Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9am - 3.30pm

*Choose your 15 hours from within this or pay to top-up  
Children may bring their own packed lunch or stay for school dinner*



An [SA13 application form](#) is available on the county Council website. Forms should be returned to school, together with copy of birth certificate and utility bill as proof of address. For further details or to arrange a visit, please contact Pauline in the school office.



For more information call 01931 715265  
[admin@crosbyravensworthcumbriaschuk](mailto:admin@crosbyravensworthcumbriaschuk)

[www.crosbyravensworthcumbriaschuk](http://www.crosbyravensworthcumbriaschuk)



Crosby Preschool:  
Small Steps towards a Big Future



*A love of learning for life in all its fullness...  
Courage Compassion Community*



# The 309s

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 7.30pm**  
**Crosby Ravensworth Village**  
**Hall**

We'll be rocking and rolling with West Yorkshire 5-piece band, The 309s, as they bring their swing jive repertoire to Crosby Ravensworth.

The 309s take their pick of songs mostly from the southern States of America, in the years between 1925 and 1955. From Western Swing ("jazz with a cowboy hat"), right through to Rock 'n' Roll's early days in Memphis, Tennessee they take in sub-genres such as country boogie and jump blues songs, now popular with jive dancers. Their lively sound is guaranteed to put a smile on your face and get your toes tapping.

Tickets are available online at

<https://highlightsnorth.co.uk/event/the-309s/>,  
by phone on 07584 251352 or by email at [lynn-barnes@outlook.com](mailto:lynn-barnes@outlook.com)

Adult £10 | Child £7 | Family £30



# **FILM NIGHT**

## **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April**

**Crosby Ravensworth Village Hall**

# **Where the Crawdads Sing**

## **(PG-13)**

A woman who raised herself in the marshes of the Deep South becomes a suspect in the murder of a man with whom she was once involved. Based on the novel by Delia Owens and starring Daisy Edgar-Jones.

**Lasagna Supper 7.00pm**

**Vegetarian Option Available**

**Film starts at 8.00pm**

**Film & Supper £10 | Film Only £5**

**Tel. 07584 251352 or email**

**[lynn-barnes@outlook.com](mailto:lynn-barnes@outlook.com)**

**\*booking essential | cash only on-the-door**

## Monthly Weather Summary – February 2023

During the greater part of the month the distribution of pressure was wholly or partly anticyclonic, finishing 16MB above average.

High pressure was generally centred over the UK or to its south, occasionally drifting east over Europe, thus ensuring milder airflows from the south or west. Few depressions traversed the British Isles or the immediate vicinity and those that did were shallow and weak - consequently it was an exceptionally dry and mild month. For a greater part of the month the mean temperature stood at 3°C above average before settling back to 'just' 2°C above average during the final week.

The mildness of the month came courtesy of the frequency and consistency of mild days and nights as opposed to having a particularly warm spell during the month. Any cooler interludes were short and insignificant and wintry weather was totally absent in what was a quiet month.

The dryness of the second half of January continued unabated throughout February which, here at Maulds Meaburn, became the driest February in my records and the third driest of any month of any name.

By mid-month we had entered into a period of '*Partial Drought*' with any rainfall being both rare and nominal and by the month's end the picture had shown no signs of improvement.

That period of drought saw Maulds Meaburn being the driest place in Cumbria during that 30 day period of 16<sup>th</sup> January to 14<sup>th</sup> February with just 4.8 mm of rainfall.

And of course this drought immediately followed a 31 day period (16<sup>th</sup> December to 15<sup>th</sup> January) when rain had fallen on every day, totalling 283.8 mm!

Apart from the dryness of this period it was also very mild, especially at the start of the month which saw an overnight minimum of 8.4°C to start the 3<sup>rd</sup> which equalled the February record for the highest minimum temperature.

There was a dip in temperatures 5-7<sup>th</sup> which did see temperatures below the seasonal norm with a couple of air frosts and day-time maxima between 5-6°C. This coincided with air pressure reaching its zenith for the month of 1047.2 MB (5<sup>th</sup>), which equalled the record for this site.

After another pair of frosts 13-14<sup>th</sup>, the period of 16<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> was notably mild with most days seeing temperatures over 10°C, and which included a month's high of 13.1°C (20<sup>th</sup>).

However, the days were now just tending to be cloudy and sunshine was less frequent.

This milder period coincided with the month's wettest period, which in reality just saw a little rain on five consecutive days! Even then, the month's wettest day (3.4 mm - 17<sup>th</sup>) saw that rain fall overnight.

The month would finish a little cooler, but with temperatures still at or fractionally above average, the 25<sup>th</sup> recording the month's lowest maximum of 5.2°C.

At Maulds Meaburn February had a mean minimum of 3.03°C and a mean maximum of 8.59°C which saw the temperature 1.96°C above the fourteen year average for this site.

It was the warmest February yet recorded at this site (record began in 2009) - the highest maximum temperature recorded during the month being 13.1°C (20<sup>th</sup>), the lowest minimum -3.1°C (5<sup>th</sup>).

There were five Air Frosts and 14 Grass Frosts.

Rainfall of 11.3 mm (Maulds Meaburn North 9.0 mm\*\* -- Castlehowe Scar 15.9 mm) was 9.6% of average for 2008-22, making it the driest February yet recorded at this site.

However, the driest location in Cumbria was Appleby In Westmorland with just 6.8 mm (9.97%) of its LTA.

\*\*whilst at a different site to my own, this is the lowest monthly total recorded since I began a rainfall record in the village in June 2007

**Darren Rogers**

## **NEWS FROM CROSBY RAVENSWORTH C OF E SCHOOL**

The children are now enjoying their Easter break.

Before the end of term, Years 5 and 6 children had a great time on their three day residential in York, along with children from other local schools. No sooner had they got off of the coach than they were visiting the York Castle Museum followed by an evening ten pin bowling. The sun shone for them on day 2 when they visited the Jorvik Viking Centre. As the day was coming to an end and as it grew dark the children joined a 'ghost walk' in the world's most haunted city. If Ted's watch was correct they had walked ten miles and so they were ready to put their feet up when they got back to their accommodation (as were the accompanying teachers!). On the final day, a trip to York would not be complete without a visit to the National Railway Museum before the coach arrived to bring



everyone back to Cumbria. The children had lots to tell their parents about when they got home and Mr Priestley felt very proud of them all, in the way they all behaved, made friends, joined in activities and helped when needed.

We must also say a big THANK YOU to Freda, for cooking once again, a fabulous Easter themed two course Community lunch. After the meal the children showed off their Easter bonnets and decorated hard boiled eggs. They were judged and the winners given their prizes. The Spring term ended with a lovely service in Church on the last day.

After all of those Easter eggs, we are looking forward to reintroducing the 100 mile challenge on the first day back of the Summer term. The challenge for the children will be to get as close as they can to doing 100 miles, whether that be by walking, swimming, cycling etc. They will be given cards to record what they have managed to do. Other events to look forward to in the new term, are an Action Ants Adventure Day for the younger children and a Frisbee tournament for Class 2.

Our 'Pop in and Play' sessions will be of interest to anyone who has a child aged from birth up to 5 years old, interested in joining our school. The next one is on 17<sup>th</sup> April and thereafter on 19<sup>th</sup> June and 17<sup>th</sup> July. It gives you the opportunity to visit our fantastic school and meet the staff and pupils, whilst taking advantage of our terrific early years provision and your little ones can enjoy fun filled activities. They run between 9.30-10.30am. All we ask is that you ring school to let us know that you are coming! Parents must accompany their children who attend. We'd also be grateful if you could help pass on the message to anyone who you think might also like to know.

What with 'Breakfast Club' available from 8am every morning and our range of afterschool clubs, our school is able to provide wrap around care from 8am to 5pm. Please contact us on 01931 715265 to arrange a visit.

Until next month.....have a lovely Easter.

# MIDTOWN FARM AT CROSBY RAVENSWORTH

## LAMB FOR SALE

FREEZER READY £90 FOR A HALF, FULL LAMB AVAILABLE ALSO. - SPLIT A HALF WITH YOUR NEIGHBOUR OR FRIENDS.  
Tel GRAHAM OR JULIE ON 01931-715246 TO ORDER.

**DID YOU KNOW.....?**

You can now buy duck, goose, bantam hen and quail eggs eggs in Maulds Meaburn.



They are FOR SALE outside Hill House which is the white house, on the left, two before MMVI, if coming from Crosby OR second on the right after MMVI coming the other way.

Either call in at the house or go to the box.

people are welcome to text (07415 268073) first to check availability of particular eggs

They are priced at £2.50 for six duck eggs.

(Honesty Box)

Quails Eggs £2.50 per dozen

## **LOCALLY REARED FRESH PORK FOR SALE**

Cumberland Sausage, Pork & Apple Burgers, Pork Loin, Pork Fillet, Chops, Boned & Rolled Shoulder, etc available from 1<sup>st</sup> April at competitive prices.

Saddleback/Piétrain cross so meat is beautifully lean with low food miles (reared in Crosby Ravensworth).

First-come-first-served. Ring Benedict Barnes on 07899 783352.

## **Meaburn Wildflowers**

**Wildflowers & Seedballs**

**For Sale**

**Kings Meaburn**

**Tel Martin 07770 500105**

**Grown in Cumbria**



# **AIR AMBULANCE COLLECTION**

**ITEMS COLLECTED ARE, CLOTHES, BEDDING,  
SHOES,BELTS, TOWELS,HANDBAGS, COSTUME  
JEWELLERY, BELTS, HATS, BOOKS HARD & SOFT  
BACK,CDS,DVDS, VIDEOS,INK JET  
CARTRIDGES,MOBILE PHONES, USED STAMPS IN A  
CLEAR BAG.**

**NO DUVETS, PILLOWS OR BRIC A BRAC**

**USE BLACK BIN BAGS YOU HAVE FOR ITEMS**

**PLEASE LEAVE BAGS ON THE FLOOR FOR  
COLLECTION. Items to be left before 9am on the  
day.**

**DATES ARE, Wed 12<sup>th</sup> April, Wed 10<sup>th</sup> May, Wed 14<sup>th</sup>  
June, Wed 12<sup>th</sup> July, wed 9<sup>th</sup> Aug, Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Sept**

**INFO KITTY 01931-715375 EMAIL**

**kitty.s65@btinternet.com**



## Quotes sent in by Vicky Welch

The most common way people give up their power is by thinking they don't have any.

*Alice Walker*

In the Spring, I have counted 136 different kinds of weather inside of 24 hours.

*Mark Twain*

Nobody cares how much you know, until they know how much you care.

*Theodore Roosevelt*

O, wind, if winter comes, can spring be far behind?

*Percy Bysshe Shelley*

Glory is fleeting, but obscurity is forever.

*Napoleon Bonaparte*

How old would you be if you didn't know how old you are?

*Satchel Paige*

Good judgment comes from experience, and a lot of that comes from bad judgment.

*Will Rogers*

Sooner or later, we will have to recognise that the Earth has rights, too, to live without pollution. What mankind must know is that human beings cannot live without Mother Earth, but the planet can live without humans.

*Evo Morales*

Have you ever noticed that anybody driving slower than you is an idiot, and anyone going faster than you is a maniac?

*George Carlin*

Even if I knew that tomorrow the world would go to pieces, I would still plant my apple tree.

*Martin Luther*

**Time to get walking again!**

With Spring on its way we start to think about getting out to walk in the beautiful English countryside again, but where to find new and interesting walks?

Walking in Cumbria

<https://www.walkinginengland.co.uk/cumbria> has loads of walks to download and print, free, it also has books of walks, details of all the walking groups in the county and much more. Whether you want to walk on your own or with a group all the information is there in one place.

John Harris (who maintains the website) said 'There is so much walking information on the web but it is difficult to find. Walking in Cumbria (part of the Walking in England website) has brought it together in one place so whether you are walking from home, or away on holiday, you will be able to find a walk suitable for you'.

With walks from half a mile to twelve miles plus long, and a note of suitability for pushchairs and wheelchairs, everyone can find a walk to enjoy.

So home or away, check out the websites and get walking!

John Harris

[www.walkinginengland.co.ukjohn@walkinginengland.co.uk](http://www.walkinginengland.co.ukjohn@walkinginengland.co.uk)

**Camellia in spite of the weather - Vicky Welch**



## **Events and Activities in the Westmorland Dales:**

### **Churches of the Westmorland Dales**

We are producing a set of booklets to raise awareness of notable heritage features in the Westmorland Dales area. One of these booklets will feature churches from across the area as churches are key heritage features within many of our village communities and have witnessed a wealth of history and change. If you want your local church to be included, or have an interesting story about it, a memory or a feature you think should be highlighted for the wider community and our visitors, please get in touch with: Amanda Walters, Interpretation Officer [amanda-walters@fld.org.uk](mailto:amanda-walters@fld.org.uk) or 01539 756623 or you can write in to Westmorland Dales Landscape Partnership  
Unit 1B, The Sidings, Tebay, Penrith, Cumbria CA10 3XR

### **Legendary Stories of the Westmorland Dales**

Three short films featuring local legends and children's artwork have been created by renowned Cumbria-based storyteller, Emily Hennessey and children from 7 local primary schools. The three legends 'retold' by the children are all closely tied to their local landscape setting, from the story of Mary Baines leading the hunt a merry dance down the Tebay gorge, to King Uther Pendragon's attempts to divert the River Eden in Mallerstang and the strange antics of the Orton Dobbie in a remote farmhouse in the hills.

All three films are now available to watch at the link below:

[www.friendsofthelakedistrict.org.uk/legendary-films](http://www.friendsofthelakedistrict.org.uk/legendary-films)

## **Wonderful Wool celebratory events this spring**

### **Wonderful Weaving Workshops**

Wednesday 26th April at Ravenstonedale Heritage Centre

2 half day sessions 09:30 am – 12:30 pm and 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm.

Use hand-made Herdwick yarn and a rigid heddle loom to make your own beautiful, hand-made woven table mat with Susan Denham-Smith of Wild Wool Workshop in Ennerdale. Free plus materials cost.

### **Wild Wool Knitting Workshop**

Thursday 18th May at Maulds Meaburn Village Institute

10:00am – 3:30pm

Big needle knitting workshop for beginners with rare breed sheep enthusiast and expert knitter June Hill. Free plus materials cost.



## Wild Wool Heritage talk

Thursday 1st June at the Old Court House, Shap

6:30pm refreshments. Start 7:00pm

What in the world is wool? Interactive Talk to find out more about wools history, sheep breeds, its precious properties and how it can be processed with rare breed sheep enthusiast and expert knitter June Hill.

To book these events please visit: [www.thewestmorlanddales.org.uk](http://www.thewestmorlanddales.org.uk) or email Nicola Estill at [Nicola-estill@fld.org.uk](mailto:Nicola-estill@fld.org.uk)



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